Does Getting First Class Matter?

Many students have asked me, 'Does getting first class matter?'

My answer is always Yes.

A recent study of students at the London School of Economics showed that receiving first class degree increases the probability of working in a high-wage industry by 14-percentage points, leads to higher wages, and yields higher annual salaries.[1] On a personal level, there are many pluses of attaining a first class:

- It places you farther ahead of your mates.
- It guarantees bountiful scholarship opportunities.
- It gives a remarkable impression on your CV.
- It opens powerful doors for you (in that it shows you are extra-eager to work hard for what you want).
- It makes your parents prouder of their sacrificial investment in you.
- It boosts multi-confidence in you (that you can achieve anything you set your mind to).
- There's also the *wow* factor.

[1] Feng, A., & Graetz, G. (2017). A question of degree: the effects of degree class on labor market outcomes. *Economics of Education Review*, *61*, 140-161.

In all fairness, getting a first class has undoubtedly opened many powerful doors that otherwise would have been impenetrable for me. It has been a truly enormous positive factor in my career and live. The master key to mouth-watering job opportunities and a truly fulfilled life. Many others who had first class had had reputable oil companies and consulting companies begging to hire them! Money. Cars. Adventures. Travels. Fulfillment.

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This should inspire you. Graduating with first class by me and others is an indication that it is a 'mission possible'. The implication is you too can get first class. You too can exceed expectations. You too can find the university to be a full trip of 'A' wonders, 'A' fun, and 'A' memories. Only let the Firstclass You be your ultimate studying machine. Let it be your driverless car to avoid the dark alley between E's and F's. Let it be your Google Lens to straight A's, and even more, first class.

So let's get to the first *move* of the Firstclass You in the next chapter!

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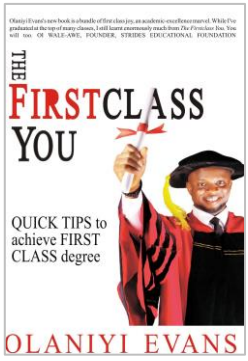

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